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Mr. W. Kaufmann

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The following is the result of enquiries about Mr. W. Kaufmann:-

Mr. Kaufmann was born in South Germany, Baden, and is about 30 years of age. Before of Jewish origin, he went to live Germany in 1930 and went to France, where he lived until July 1939. In the end of July of that year he went aboard the French steamer the "Leviathan" to London. Although he has no visa for England he left the ship in that port in order to stay with a British girl to which he stated he was engaged at the time.

Mr. Kaufmann he tried to obtain a passport from the British Consulate in London. He was refused, but he was given a letter from the British Consulate in London, which was signed by the British Consul, Mr. Smith, the British Consul in London. Mr. Smith he was told about the British Consulate for a British passport. Mr. Kaufmann he was told that his job for reasons unknown to him.

He then came to Shanghai in December 1939, and he tried vainly to get a job with the "North China Daily News". Finally, he took the job of getting advertising for the Axis newspapers. Later he joined the Axis (1941). At that time he also had the acquaintance of an officer of the German Consulate, whose name is not known. He is now, Mr. Kaufmann worked for this officer, and he met at the time regularly every day at the Hotel Hotel.

Nothing is known about his present activities, but it is said to be always short of money.

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